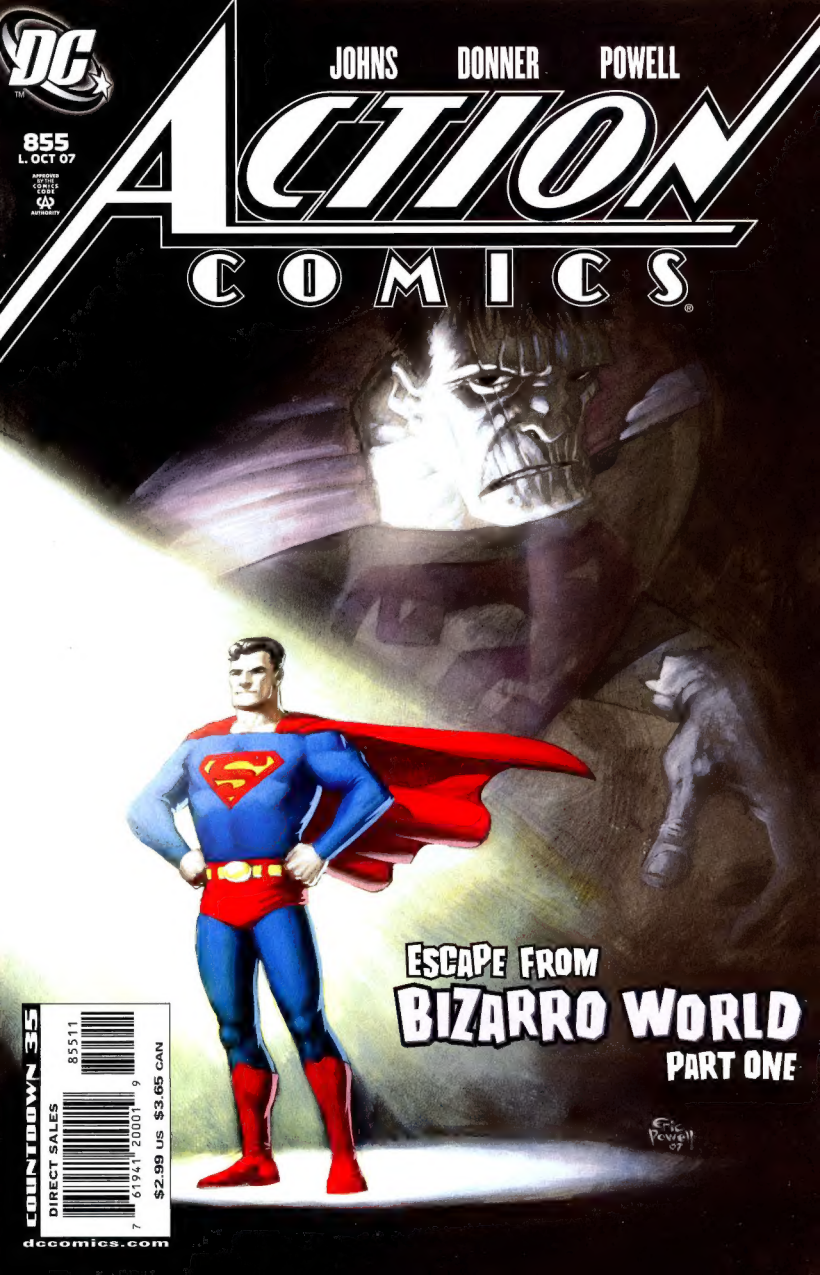
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CHAPTER 1
ROCKETED TO EARTH FROM THE DOOMED PLANET KRYPTON, THE BABY KAL-EL WAS FOUND AND RAISED BY JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT IN SMALLVILLE, KANSAS. NOW AN ADULT, CLARK KENT FIGHTS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE & THE AMERICAN WAY AS...
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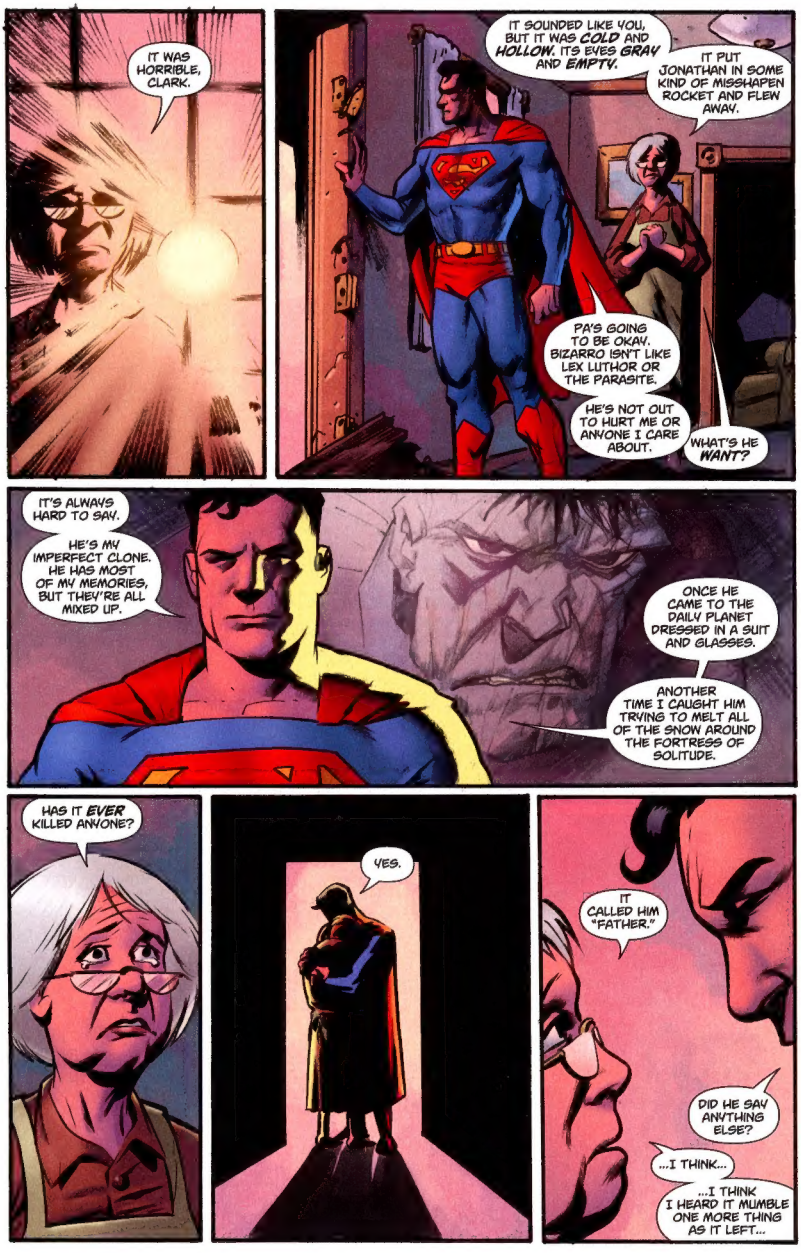
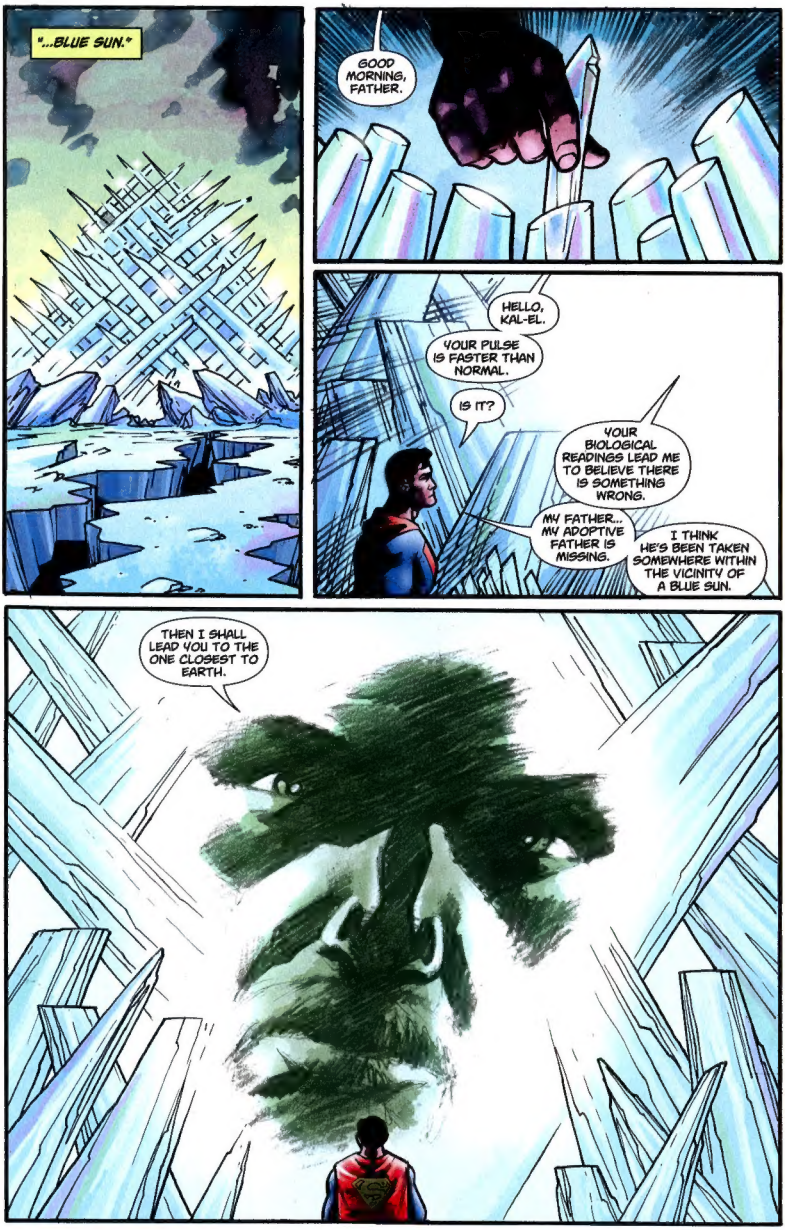
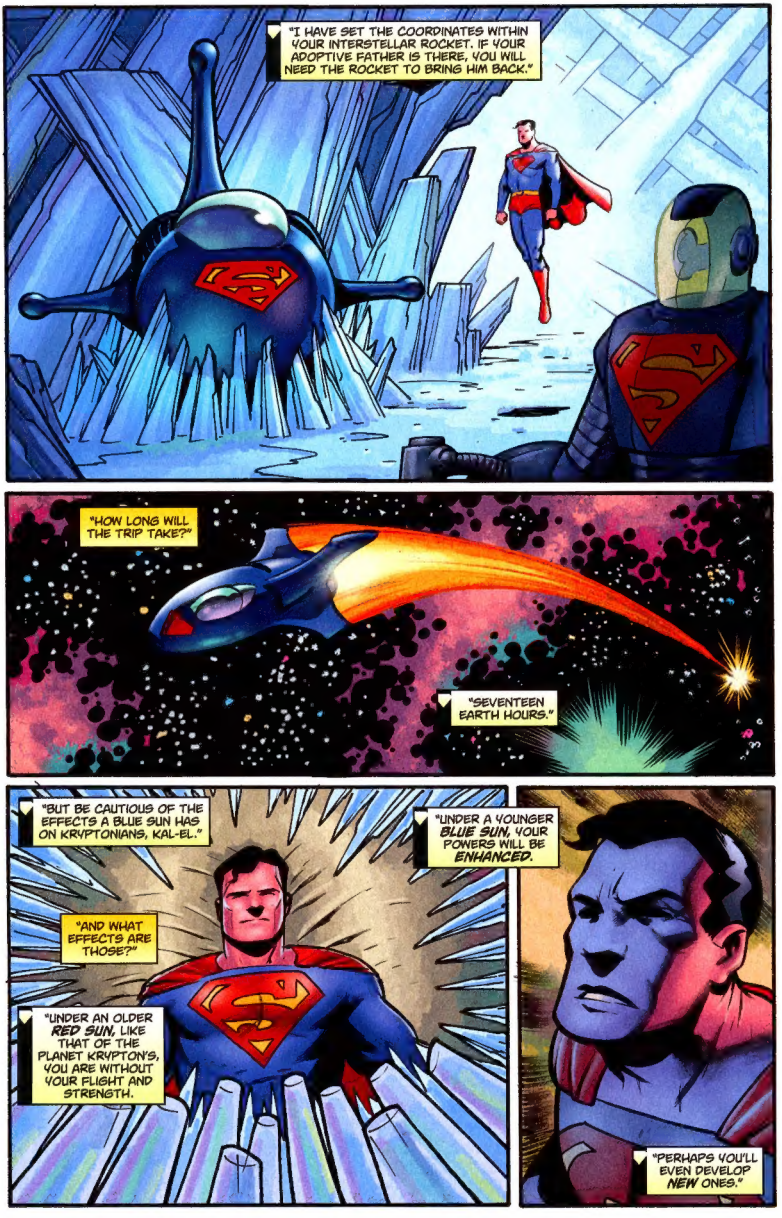
FATHER.


IT WAS HORRIBLE, CLARK.
IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU, BUT IT WAS COLD AND HOLLOW. ITS EYES GRAY AND EMPTY.
IT PUT JONATHAN IN SOME KIND OF MISSHAPEN ROCKET AND FLEW AWAY.
PA'S GOING TO BE OKAY. BIZARRO ISN'T LIKE LEX LUTHOR OR THE PARASITE.
HE'S NOT OUT TO HURT ME OR ANYONE I CARE ABOUT.
WHAT'S HE WANT?
IT'S ALWAYS HARD TO SAY.
HE'S MY IMPERFECT CLONE. HE HAS MOST OF MY MEMORIES, BUT THEY'RE ALL MIXED UP.
ONCE HE CAME TO THE DAILY PLANET DRESSED IN A SUIT AND GLASSES.
ANOTHER TIME I CAUGHT HIM TRYING TO MELT ALL OF THE SNOW AROUND THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.
HAS IT EVER KILLED ANYONE?
YES.
IT CALLED HIM "FATHER."
DID HE SAY ANYTHING ELSE?
...I THINK...
...I THINK I HEARD IT MUMBLE ONE MORE THING AS IT LEFT...


"...BLUE SUN."
GOOD MORNING, FATHER.
HELLO, KAL-EL.
YOUR PULSE IS FASTER THAN NORMAL.
IS IT?
YOUR BIOLOGICAL READINGS LEAD ME TO BELIEVE THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG.
MY FATHER... MY ADOPTIVE FATHER IS MISSING.
I THINK HE'S BEEN TAKEN SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE VICINITY OF A BLUE SUN.
THEN I SHALL LEAD YOU TO THE ONE CLOSEST TO EARTH.


"I HAVE SET THE COORDINATES WITHIN YOUR INTERSTELLAR ROCKET. IF YOUR ADOPTIVE FATHER IS THERE, YOU WILL NEED THE ROCKET TO BRING HIM BACK."
"HOW LONG WILL THE TRIP TAKE?"
"SEVENTEEN EARTH HOURS."
"BUT BE CAUTIOUS OF THE EFFECTS A BLUE SUN HAS ON KRYPTONIANS, KAL-EL."
"AND WHAT EFFECTS ARE THOSE?"
"UNDER AN OLDER *RED SUN*, LIKE THAT OF THE PLANET KRYPTON'S, YOU ARE WITHOUT YOUR FLIGHT AND STRENGTH.
"UNDER A YOUNGER *BLUE SUN*, YOUR POWERS WILL BE *ENHANCED*.
"PERHAPS YOU'LL EVEN DEVELOP *NEW* ONES."

"AS WILL BIZARRO."

No Come Mutroplis GO WAY!

DAYLi PLANET
IS HERe DALi PLANiT DiLivREES iN REER OR PUNCHiN FACE.
RRR.
BIZARRO?

BIZARRO.
RRR.
IT AM WORLD'S WORST ENEMY.
WHAT?
WE AM SO ANGRY TO SEE YOU, BIZARRO.
SPLATCHH

WE AM PUT YOU TO DEATH FOR GREAT CRIMES AGAINST BIZARRO WORLD, BIZARRO!
I'M NOT BIZARRO!
NOW GET OFF!
ME WRITE STORIES OF CRIMES. YOU AM CAUSE TERRIBLE DISASTER BY STOPPING VOLCANO!
YOU AM RUIN SCHEDULED BOMBING OF GOTHAM CITY!
YOU AM FIGHT FOR LIES, INJUSTICE AND THE AMARICEKAN WAY!
LOIS?
ME LOVE YOU!
FWAP
IT AM OKAY, LOIS.
BIZARRO REIGN OF HAPPINESS AM OVER.
OH, CLARK...
...ME AM SAFE WITH YOU.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS SQUARE WORLD CAME FROM OR WHY IT'S HERE, BUT I'M THROUGH WITH THIS MADHOUSE.
AND YOUR "FRIENDS."
CALL GASOLINE COMPANY!
WOOSH
WHERE'S MY FATHER?

SHRRZZP
ME AM IN SECRET IDENTITY, SUPERMAN.
RRR.
YOU AM SMILE FOR THAT.

CLARK... AM BIZARRO...
NO.
ME AM CLARK.
YOU AM BIZARRO.
WORLD'S WORST ENEMY.
RRR.
NO.
ME MAKE YOU. THIS AM MY WORLD.
BIZARRO WORLD!
AAARRR!
LOIS...
...SUPERMAN.

WHAT AM WRONG WITH SKIN?
HE AM NOT BIZARRO.
WHO AM HE?
HE AM BIZARRO BIZARRO.
RRR.
THIS AM JOB FOR BIZARRO.
YOU NO WELCOME ON BIZARRO WORLD SO LEAVE!
NOT WITHOUT MY FATHER.
FATHER DEAD.
HE... THAT MEANS HE'S NOT, RIGHT?
NO.
HATED FRIEND AND FATHER
DAMMIT, I'VE TOLERATED YOU. I'VE FELT SORRY FOR YOU.
BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ANGRY WITH YOU.
ME MAKE YOU ANGRY, SUPERMAN?
THAT AM BAD.

THERE AM BIZARRO!
HIM GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT!
BIZARRO! YOU AM UNDER ARRES--
ME WORK WITH POLICE!
STOP!
YOU'RE KILLING THEM!
THEN THEY HAPPY.
KRRAKK
THAT ALL ME WANT.
KZZZ
ARRGGHHH!

GOOD-BYE.
GOOD-BYE.
GOOD-BYE.
GOOD-BYE.
BIZARRO VISION MAKE MORE.
MORE TO MAKE HAPPY.
MAKE YOU HAPPY FIRST.
KRAAAAKKKK
NOT YOUR WAY.
YOU WILL BE HAPPY.
EVERYONE HAPPY.
ON BIZARRO WORLD.
"SON?"

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' UP HERE?
WATCHING THE GUYS PLAY SOME FOOTBALL.
FOOTBALL? WHERE?
I FIGURED THIS OUT YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS PRACTICING WITH MY HEAT VISION. I CALL IT TELESCOPIC VISION.
"I CAN SEE FOR MILES."
BUT, I...WELL, I CAN HEAR THEM, TOO. WHAT THEY'RE SAYING. I TOLD THEM I COULDN'T PLAY BECAUSE OF HAY FEVER--
--BUT I'M NOT ALLERGIC TO ANYTHING! NOTHING IN THE WHOLE WORLD! I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN SICK!
I KNOW, SON.
PA, I'D BE REAL CAREFUL.
IF YOU LET ME PLAY, I PROMISE I'D BE REAL CAREFUL.
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME?
I BROKE PETE'S ARM, I KNOW. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP REMINDING ME?
THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN FOOTBALL.
IT'S NOT ABOUT FOOTBALL, PA.
SO WHAT DO YOU SEE THAT WAY? YOU SEE MR. HUBBARD'S PIG FARM?
...YEAH. YEAH, I SEE IT.
IT'S WEDNESDAY. HE'S PROBABLY CLEANING OUT THE PENS.
YEAH, HE IS... WHOA!
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?
THREE PIGS JUST GOT OUT!
THEY DID? NOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?
HAHAHA! MR. HUBBARD'S TRYING TO CATCH THEM. BUT ONE'S GRABBED THE HOSE IN ITS MOUTH AND HE'S SPRAYING IT EVERYWHERE!
I BET HE SLIPS IN THE MUD.
HE JUST DID! OH, PA, I WISH YOU COULD SEE THIS.

"ME TOO."
THUD
RRR.
GOOD-BYE, FATHER.
KRAK
CLARK?!
YES. ME AM CLARK.
ME AM BIZARRO. ME NEED HELP, FATHER.
ME NEED TO DESTROY BIZARRO WORLD.
NEXT:
BIZARRO DOOMSDAY!

Once in a while there comes a story that becomes even bigger than anticipated. No huge hype, it just comes out and it's freaking fantastic, and you the readers tell us so.

This is the case with The Sinestro Corps War. Waaay back in January, I was visiting with **Geoff Johns**, and on one of the mornings he, **Dave Gibbons** and then-GREEN LANTERN editor **Peter J. Tomasi** were going over this story that would cross over between the two books. Hearing just bits, I, a huge GL fan, was intrigued. After the phone conference, Geoff filled me in on what would be happening in GL and GL CORPS. I was thrilled. This was gonna be so cool. Kyle as Parallax... wow! I wanted to tie in with my books—I immediately began plotting Tomasi's demise.

Now, here we are more than half a year later — the War is fully under way, and with each new chapter Geoff and Dave outdo themselves. We've even enlisted **Ron Marz** and **Alan Burnett** to give us even more in-depth coverage of the battle, producing some very special tie-ins. As fans, both I and my assistant, **Adam Schlagman**, are really thrilled to be working on this event, and as editors we're proud to be producing these books (I got to tie in with my other books after all, and I'm glad Peter found work as a writer; it could have gotten messy), and so that you don't miss any part of it, here's a list of the books affected by the events of the Sinestro Corps War... — **Eddie Berganza**

ALREADY RELEASED

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Green Lantern #21 = Part 2
Green Lantern Corps #14 = Part 3

AUGUST

Green Lantern #22 = Part 4
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Green Lantern #23 = Part 6
Tales of the Sinestro Corps: Parallax #1
Green Lantern Corps #16 = Part 7

OCTOBER

Tales of the Sinestro Corps: Cyborg-Superman #1
Green Lantern #24 = Part 8
Tales of the Sinestro Corps: Anti-Monitor #1
Green Lantern Corps #17 = Part 9
Blue Beetle #20

NOVEMBER

Green Lantern #25 = Part 10
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Green Lantern Corps #18

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Green Lantern Corps #19
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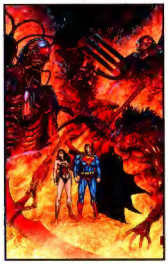

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